



Ohio Crop Weather

Rains Bring Limited Relief

Rains and cooler temperatures were a welcome change but the effects of dry weather persist, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture increased from 47 percent adequate or surplus last week to 52 percent adequate or surplus this week due to the cool weather and modest precipitation that occurred during the week. Approximately 37 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, down from 70 percent the week earlier, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Average temperatures for the week were 1 degree above historical normals and the entire state averaged .73 inches of precipitation. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 6.

Most crops have yet to recover from the excessively dry conditions that occurred over the past month, with many still showing moisture stress. **Soybeans** setting pods reached 100 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 3 percentage points. **Corn** dough was ahead of the five-year average by 6 percentage points at 95 percent. **Alfalfa hay** third cutting was at 89 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 3 percentage points. **Other hay** second cutting was at 97 percent and other hay third cutting was at 74 percent. Forty-nine percent of corn was considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 53 percent and 32 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/06/20

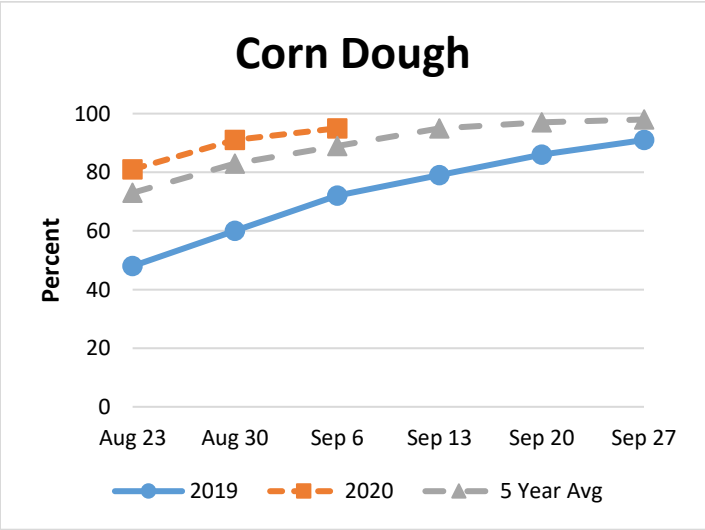
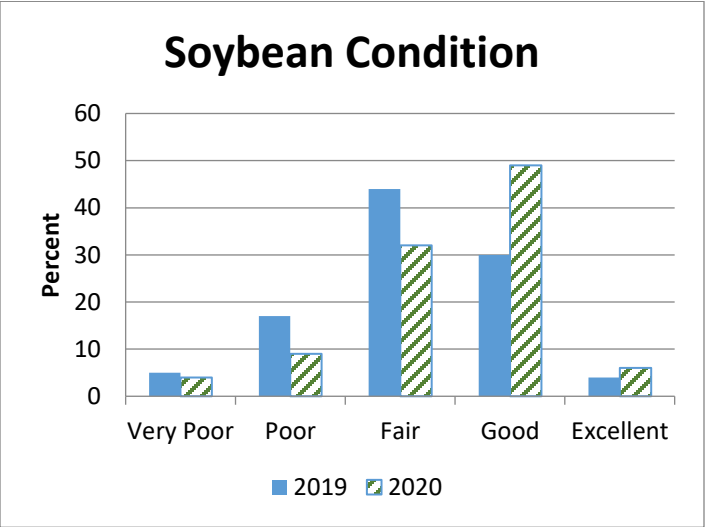
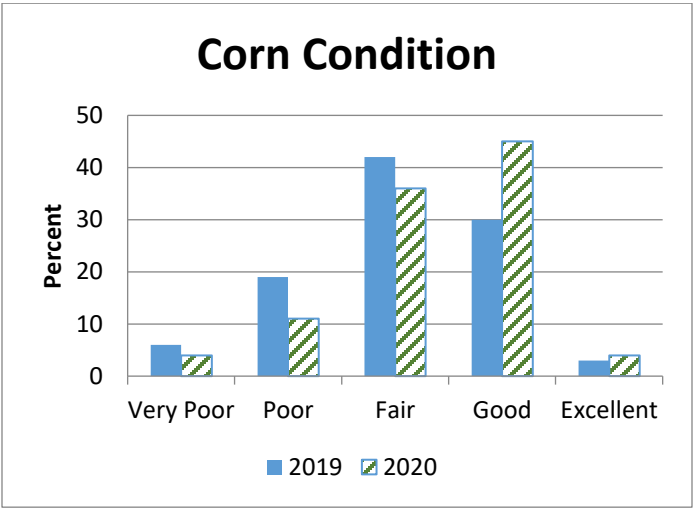
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	13	35	50	2
Subsoil moisture	13	39	46	2

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/06/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.7	5.5		
Corn Dough	95	91	72	89
Corn Dented.....	57	39	25	57
Corn Mature.....	5	1	3	13
Corn Harvested for Silage....	37	20	NA	NA
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	100	97	87	97
Soybeans Dropping Leaves..	17	8	0	13
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	89	86	76	86
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	19	3	9	21
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	97	92	91	92
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	74	64	56	55

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/06/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	11	36	45	4
Soybeans	4	9	32	49	6
Pasture and Range...	5	15	48	30	2



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Weather Summary For Ohio												
Week Ending 2020-09-06								Since April 1				
Temperature								Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
High Low Avg DFN								Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	88	48	68	0	0.00	0		13.75	-5.78	55	2608	154
FINDLAY WPCC	81	56	68	-1	0.00	0		14.21	-5.68	53	2610	-72
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	88	53	70	1	0.02	2		13.96	-3.33	52	2842	330
VAN WERT 1 S	83	51	69	0	0.33	2		12.44	-8.47	39	2672	24
North Central												
BUCYRUS	83	52	69	1	0.63	2		18.18	-2.77	66	2612	240
FREMONT	85	54	68	-1	0.00	0		11.32	-7.45	51	2656	110
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	83	51	69	2	0.52	1		14.49	-8.42	61	2748	432
NORWALK WWTP	74	55	64	-4	0.00	0		16.57	-3.19	55	2531	103
Northeast												
CHARDON	83	52	68	3	1.13	2		23.22	0.92	64	2235	252
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	83	53	69	0	0.35	2		24.16	5.89	63	2601	68
WARREN 3 S	83	50	65	-1	0.82	3		18.97	-1.32	60	2175	72
WOOSTER EXP STATION	80	52	66	-1	0.00	0		16.53	-4.90	46	2366	26
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	82	52	69	0	0.21	2		19.13	-1.69	64	2527	6
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	81	53	70	2	0.10	1		17.33	-3.00	62	2571	48
SIDNEY 1 S	86	53	70	1	0.00	0		18.88	-2.01	66	2608	124
URBANA WWTP	82	53	69	0	0.14	3		20.52	-1.96	69	2542	-27
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	82	53	69	1	0.84	3		24.01	2.88	70	2441	-60
CIRCLEVILLE	85	52	70	0	1.04	3		20.38	0.49	63	2823	96
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	84	53	72	0	1.02	3		22.30	2.00	63	2946	90
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	86	50	69	2	0.35	3		17.11	-3.24	68	2591	202
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	85	51	72	2	0.24	2		17.13	-3.21	58	2966	220
EATON	83	48	68	-2	0.18	2		17.48	-3.57	52	2523	-144
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	87	52	73	2	1.95	5		23.37	3.02	71	3018	68
SOUTH POINT	82	65	73	1	0.63	1		26.18	3.54	59	2975	-31
WAVERLY	87	54	73	2	4.23	4		27.23	7.23	51	2943	127
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	85	58	73	3	2.07	5		23.10	2.22	74	2732	28
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	86	53	70	0	0.19	3		23.87	3.40	68	2546	7
LOGAN	85	50	70	1	1.46	3		19.27	-1.99	72	2556	125
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	85	50	70	1	0.57	3		21.96	2.67	67	2726	176

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.